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SUBJECT: RUMSFELD'S COMPLIANCE PAPER

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1. WADE WILL SEE RUMSFELD IN THE COURSE OF THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY. PRIOR TO THAT, HOWEVER, HE AND I HAVE AGREED "TENTATIVELY" TO THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS IN THE PAPER.

2. ON PAGE 2, FOURTH PARAGRAPH, THE OPENING SENTENCE WOULD READ: QTE: THE VERIFICATION PANEL, WHOSE MEMBERS RECEIVE ALL COMPLIANCE-RELATED INFORMATION, ADDRESSES ALL COMPLIANCE MATTERS... UNQTE.

3. ON PAGE 3 AT THE VERY END OF THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH, IT WOULD READ QTE: ... 150 SUCH POTENTIAL ICBM LAUNCHERS, THOUGH NOT DURING THE LIFE OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT UNQTE.

COMMENT: WADE MAINTAINS THERE IS NO WAY TO ESTIMATE THE PRECISE RATE AND HE WOULD THEREFORE HAVE TO MAKE A GUESS THAT THERE WOULD BE AROUND 100 COMPLETED AND UNDER CON-

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STRUCTION BY OCTOBER 1977, A NUMBER THAT WOULD NOT BE

PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. OUR TECHNICIANS AT STATE THINK THE NUMBER MIGHT BE BETWEEN 70 AND 85. IN ANY CASE, SINCE ARTICLE I OF THE IA IS BEING CARRIED OVER INTO THE NEXT AGREEMENT ANY SUCH SENTENCE WOULD MERELY RAISE A NEW ISSUE

OF WHAT SILOS COUNT UNDER THE 2,400 CEILING. END COMMENT.

4. ON PAGE 3 AT THE END OF THE SEVENTH PARAGRAPH, WE WOULD ADD AFTER THE SENTENCE ENDING WITH "... USED TO LAUNCH MISSILES. QTE: THEY ALSO PROVIDED SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT THESE ASSERTIONS. UNQTE.

5. ON PAGE SIX IN SECTION D, SECOND PARAGRAPH, AFTER THE SENTENCE ENDING WITH "... MISSILES DURING FLIGHT", WE WOULD ADD QTE: ALTHOUGH THE US ASSESSMENT OF THE SA-5 SYSTEM WAS THAT IT WAS NOT OPTIMALLY DESIGNED FOR AN ABM ROLE, US CONCERN WAS SUFFICIENT TO CONTINUALLY OBSERVE DEVELOPMENTS. UNQTE.

6. ON PAGE 11 IN THE FIRST PARA OF SECTION IV CONCLUSIONS, WE WOULD REPHRASE THE SECOND SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: QTE: IT WAS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT, WITH A MINIMUM OF DELAY, INFORMATION RELATED TO USSR COMPLIANCE WAS ANALYZED AND ASSESSED AT HIGH LEVELS OF APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, BROUGHT TO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION AND, AS DECIDED, RAISED WITH THE USSR, BEFORE EROSION OF US SECURITY COULD RESULT. UNQTE. COMMENT: BY INSERTING "WITH A MINIMUM OF DELAY" AT THE BEGINNING OF THE LIST OF STEPS WE APPLY TO ALL OF THEM. END COMMENT.

7. WADE AND I ARE TO REVIEW THE WHOLE TEXT IN THE LIGHT OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH RUMSFELD FIRST THING MONDAY. I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW WADE WILL HANDLE THE ABOVE AND OTHER CHANGES PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO IN HIS TALK WITH RUMSFELD. I DO KNOW THAT HE IS VERY ADAMANT ABOUT PRESERVING THE SENTENCE ON PAGE 12 AT THE END OF PARA 4, WHICH HYLAND AND SCOWCROFT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OFF, I.E. QTE: SUCH DEPLOYMENTS WOULD PLAINLY RENDER ARTICLE II OF THE IA MEANINGLESS. UNQTE. I HAVE ALSO  
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NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE HIM FROM THE FORMULATION ON PAGE 3, LAST PARAGRAPH, USING THE PHRASE QTE UNAMBIGUOUSLY PRECLUDE UNQTE. I WILL REPORT TO YOU AS SOON AS I HEAR MORE FROM WADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE TEXT IN THE MEANTIME. SISCO

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